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Box Patent Application

The Honorable Commissioner
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Serial No. 08/249,671; filed May 26, 1994
For: **Process for Preparing and Purifying Alpha-Interferon**
Inventors: HAUPTMANN *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.1350000/RWE

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated September 12, 1994, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors (four (4) sheets);
4. Assignment cover sheet (Form PTO-1595);
5. Original, executed Assignment to Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, recordation and return of which are respectfully requested;
6. Original Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH;

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7. Original Power of Attorney from Assignee, executed on behalf of Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH;
8. Preliminary Amendment;
9. Return postcard; and
10. Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox check no. 13834 for \$1,076.00 to cover:

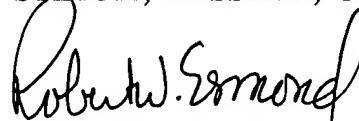
\$ 730.00	Basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
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130.00	Surcharge-Late filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
110.00	Extension for response within first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a))
40.00	Recording patent property (3) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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